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SUBJECT: AARON MISSION TO ETHNOPIA

REF: STATE 047597

1. IN DISCUSSION ON NAMIBIA WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA MORNING FEBRUARY 25, MKAPA ASKED ME IF THERE WAS ANYTHING NEW ON THE HORN OF AFRICA.
2. I DREW ON REFTEL TO SAY THAT PUBLISHED REPORTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY AARON MISSION WERE CORRECT.
3. MKAPA SAID HE WONDERED IF CURRENT PROBLEM WAS THAT ETHIOPIA WANTED WITHDRAWAL AND CEASE FIRE WHILE WE (AND SOMALIS, IF WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO BRING THEM ALONG) WANTED CEASE-FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL.
4. I SAID THAT IF THIS CAME TO BE ISSUE, SURELY IT COULD BE HANDLED. WOULD THE ETHIOPIANS REALLY INSIST ON SHOOTING PEOPLE IN THE BACK WHO WERE TRYING TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY? MKAPA AGREED.
5. COMMENT. TANZANIA APPEARS GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH US POSITION ON THE HORN AT THIS MOMENT. IT SYMPATHIES, HOWEVER, REMAIN WITH  
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ETHIOPIA, AND WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO GET MUCH SUPPORT FROM IT IN ANY PLAN THAT IS NOT COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE TO ADDIS ABABA.  
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